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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
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Application GRANTED. The conference is set for
9/3/08 at 2:45pm in Courtroom 20C. It is
further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from
8/29/08 until 9/3/08 is excluded in the interest of
justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the
defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.

Re: United States v. Solomon Kwabena Buabeng
05 Cr. 1311 (PAC)

SO ORDERED AUG 20 2008

Paul A. Crotty
HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dear Judge Crotty:

The Government respectfully submits the attached letter to request that the Court exclude time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, et seq., between August 29, 2008, and the initial pre-trial conference scheduled before Your Honor on September 3, 2008, at 2:45 p.m. The defendant was arrested and presented before Magistrate Judge Ronald Ellis on August 8, 2008. The defendant was detained on consent. Magistrate Judge Ellis excluded time until August 29, 2008, with the consent of the defendant, in order to allow the Government to begin to prepare discovery and to allow the parties to begin any preliminary discussions of any possible disposition. An exclusion of time between August 29, 2008, and the September 3, 2008 conference will serve these same purposes. For these reasons, the Government submits that the ends of justice served by the exclusion of time outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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